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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1983

BOY SCOUT TROOP #565 PARTICIPATES IN "KLONDIKE DERBY"

On Saturday, Jan. 22, Bethel Boy Scout Troop #565 participated in the Annual Snowshoe District "Klondike Derby" in Dixfield. This is a troop competition that allows the Scouts to put to use their Scouting knowledge.

Troops from all over Western Maine were there with over 100 Boy Scouts taking part.

The first objective of the program was to register the "Dog Sled" that was made by the boys themselves, with the supervision of Scoutmaster Ray Harrington. The boys had to accumulate points they earned at the following stations: (1) Kims game—testing the powers of observation, memorization and recall; (2) Knot tying; (3) Fire-building—building a fire in the snow and getting water to boil in a gallon can. (Tr. 565 boys did it in 12 minutes); (4) Map work and compass reading using topographical maps; (5) Knife and ax work—proper use and care; (6) First Aid to include mouth to mouth resuscitation (thanks are extended to the B.E.A.R.S. for their instruction); (7) Sled dash (a hint for next year, don't fall down in front of the sled).

All in all, Troop 565 did really well for a new Troop with boys who have only been in the Troop since October, placing fifth out of 13 Troops represented. Great Job Done Boys!!!

Participants: Aaron Bean, Brian Bachelder, David Kersey, Howard Kimball, Mike Boudreau, Mike Newell.

Special thanks to the volunteer help of Dennis Boudreau and Ken Newell for the day. Thanks for the use of your van, Bunny.

GILEAD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, FEB. 1 AT TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The Gilead School Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 6:30 p. m. at the superintendent's office, Telstar Regional High School. All interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Information about the committee may be obtained from Sarah Seales, Public Planning, Maine Municipal Community Drive, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Activities include a steam-iron, a dance, a Sun-ning, a brunch and several other activities.

Noyes, chairperson of the Week End Committee, said the week end provides an opportunity for parents to meet faculty and staff and their son's or daughter from home.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p. m. As this meeting will be the annual film festival there will be a wide variety of films which should appeal to a variety of people. The feature of the evening will be "The Real World of Andrew Wyeth" which provides numerous insights into the world and work of a nationally famous artist who has a unique relationship with the State of Maine. Also of interest is "Haudenosaunee: Way of the Longhouse" for those who enjoy the study of Indians. A third major film is "The Last Epidemic" which focuses on the fatality of preparation for nuclear war. There will also be two short subject films lasting but a few minutes. All of these films are on loan from the Film Services of continued on Page Six

BETHEL AVIATORS GROUP NOTES HISTORY OF THE BETHEL AIRPORT

In September 1945, the Bethel Chamber of Commerce headed by William C. Chapman appointed a committee of six, namely: Richard Davis, Edwin Brown, Elmer Bennett, Warren Blake, Robert Blake and Carl Brown, to investigate the possibility of construction of an airport in Bethel. During that same month 225 acres were donated to Richard Davis as Trustee of the future Bethel Airport Corporation. This land was generously donated by the late Fred L. Edwards, a life-long resident of Bethel whose business was farming and lumbering and was known for sound business judgment. He and his family lived on Main Street in the home presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad.

In October 1945, the Bethel Airport Corporation was formed and sold shares to 159 enthusiastic citizens of the area, many of whom continued on Page Five

GENERAL MECHANICAL REPAIRS WELDING Western Maine Supply Co.

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January 29 - February 6.

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Sunday River

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Sat., Jan. 29 XC Clinic

Sun., Jan. 30 Fun Race

Wed., Feb. 2 Tour & Bird Watch

Fri., Feb. 4 Night Ski Touring

Sat., Feb. 5 Citizens' Race

Sun., Feb. 6 Bethel Outing Club Tour

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Selectmen, in their meeting Monday evening, Jan. 24, agreed to appeal through this column for persons interested in serving as a Trustee of the Bethel Water District. The term of office is three years and major duties include establishing Water District policies within Public Utilities Commission and State guidelines and monitoring their implementation. Candidates do not have to be water service customers but should reside within Bethel. Interested citizens should call the Town Manager (824-2669). An informal interview will be arranged on or about Feb. 14, with the Board of Selectmen, who makes Water District Trustee appointments.

Selectmen's Meeting
The Jan. 24 regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held in the Town Office meeting room opened with a public hearing to receive inputs on the renewal liquor license for Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Vero doing business as "The Only Place" in West Bethel. No citizens attended to make comments continued on Page Five

PURITY CHAPTER #102 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7 p. m. there will be an organizational meeting of Purity Chapter #102, O.E.S., at the home of Elaine Merrill, Flat Road, West Bethel. All interested members and officers are invited to attend.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLDING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES TONIGHT

The Telstar Middle School staff will welcome parents to Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Jan. 27 (tonight), in the Telstar Gymnasium.

Conferences will begin at 7 p. m. and extend until 9 p. m. Parents are welcome during these hours to meet with individual teachers concerning their youngster's progress.

Report cards for the second quarter will be available to parents as they enter the gym.

Parents are encouraged to attend and meet with the teachers. Conferences provide an opportunity for parents and teacher to communicate and share mutual

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Mon.-Fri. 8 a. m.-5 p. m. Thursday until 8 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m.-12

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SKI TOURING CENTER WILL CELEBRATE CROSS COUNTRY WEEK JAN. 29 - FEB. 6

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will join with members of National Ski Touring Operators Association throughout the country to celebrate National Cross Country Ski Week Jan. 29 to Feb. 6. Special promotions and events will be held at the Center all week to encourage everyone from the complete beginner to the experienced skier to get out and enjoy the invigorating sport of cross country skiing.

Beginners without equipment will be able to take advantage of a special package offering which includes rental equipment, a ski lesson, and trail use fee for a special low price. Those who have equipment but have always thought of taking lessons to improve their skiing ability will be able to bring a friend and receive two lesson tickets for the price of one.

Special events planned for the week include a clinic on cross country equipment selection and care on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 10 a. m. and a "fun race" to introduce newcomers to low-key ski competition on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m. On Wednesday, Feb. 2, ski touring nature enthusiasts will meet at the Touring Center at 9:30 a. m. with a packed lunch for a special back country tour and bird watch in the upper Sunday River Valley. Night skiing by kerosene lamp light with marshmallows at the bonfire will be featured on Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. On Saturday at 1:30 p. m. a citizen's race will be held on the 3 kilometer and 5 kilometer courses with classes for all ages, and on Sunday, Feb. 6, a special tour will be held in cooperation with the Bethel Outing Club.

Information on any of the scheduled events may be obtained by River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

Interests regarding the student. It is requested that parents confine their conference with each teacher to five minutes so that everyone will have an opportunity to meet with the various teachers.

As those attending enter the gym, teachers will be located as follows: 6th Grade Teachers, Music and Resource Room Teachers, to the left; 7th Grade Teachers, to the right; 8th Grade Teachers, in the center.

Carmo Crafts

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Plaster — Wood — Crochet

SHOP OPEN 9-6

FRI.-SAT.-SUN.

or by appointment

836-3141

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —
Cold and snow have been the main topics for the past week. I didn't get out to sample them. My whole week was spent just looking out. It was a quiet acceptance of what is to come.

How novel and while the first drifts! Some old delapidated roofs were suddenly set off with fantastic ruffles. How stark the woods looked, cold and dark. I gazed at the purity and watched the tiny squawks, both gray and red. The first day of the storm none ventured to the feeders.

What the wild flowers are to summer and the leaves to fall: the snow is to winter.

Winter does have its beauty. I saw the flocks come manding down covering the forest floor and creating over fallen trees. It decorated stumps into cones. Dense evergreens rose in sheets with white outspread fingers. I looked for grotesque shapes and watched shadow-patterns of twigs, as the sun lit upon them. They speckled and shimmered bringing more light into the forest.

"And the wind in soft caresses
Gently sighs through moaning pines.
In a world of melancholy
With a spirit like to mine."
Betty Brown Choate

All through the night I heard the hooting of the wind and the roar in the branches. At daybreak we looked out the pond swept with a scene of turmoil while clouds of snow went scudding in waves trying to bare the pond again.

The cold remained and although I usually would have been out my cold and cough persisted and kept me inside.

Can one think summer thoughts now? Maybe not, but I, anyway, am grateful to be able to appreciate winter's beauty: a simple and innocent pleasure without feeling any need to apologize for such behavior.

On Saturday, Deane Hayes, and children, West Paris; Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes home to visit their mother, Doris Hayes.

Katie Tammann entertained Club Night on Tuesday afternoon. I had to miss it this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seabrook, Mass., were at their cottage to enjoy the ski slopes, but returned home Sunday afternoon, a long drive for icing conditions when they left.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was at her parents home on Sunday.

Phil Bentley, Lewiston, visited Frank Curtis on Thursday.

Irene Stevens has returned home from a stay at Togus.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis were at Lucy Bragg's Friday night in West Sumner. On Saturday they called on Frank and Dot Curtis.

This morning, Monday, our plum trees are in full bloom, ice forms shimmering in the sun!

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The following is the address of Steve Farnum who is a surgical patient in New York: Steven Farnum, Room 415, Bed #2, Neurological Institute, 710 West 163 St., New York, New York 10032.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy House and girls entertained Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, June and Asa; Betty Smith and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan and Amanda for supper at a get-together, before Philip leaves for Tennessee. A birthday cake was given to Mary Arze.

Saturday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at the Town Hall, there will be a benefit supper by the firemen for Ken and Theresa Koskela.

Several from town attended the 45th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross at Locke Mills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Crystal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith and Jerry, called on Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyt family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum.

The fire department has been busy with a lot of fires lately.

Ruth Denham was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Macmillan, Ramford.

GILEAD FIRE DEPT.

Let's get our Fire Department active again! Plan on showing up Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m., at the Gilead Fire Station. We have a department, let's make it work. All persons interested please show up!!

Gilead Fire Chief
Albert Gaudreau

Upton

— Mrs. Arlene Bernier, Corres. —

The Planning Board postponed a meeting Monday for the second week in a row because of inclement weather and poor traveling. Roads are frequently icy this winter as we have more than ordinary freezing rainstorms.

Bob's Caserta Paper Co. has resumed cutting on the Morse place with Bill Myers, jobber.

David Smith of Andover has put his crew on Mill Street across the road from Birch Point where Bob Folsom has a week end home.

Oscar removed his borrowed ladder from the Bergerson home and if Lennie appeared to be in wild pursuit, let me assure you it was her new pup she was chasing. She hopes to teach the dog his proper stay-at-home manners as rapidly as possible.

Stanley and Evelyn Poland spent a day at camp recently. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in December with over 60 friends and relatives dining their small home at an open house observance. They have traded their pickup for a car.

Andy Torbett resumed preaching after a month-long vacation and business trip. Laymen from the Bethel Assembly Church attended the pulpit during his absence.

The kitten caught a mouse and I would have judged it to be a bird from the sound. I had never heard one to know what sort of noise they emit.

News that may not have been reported through the regular T.V. newscasts includes: discovery of tunnels full of arms and weapons supplied by Russia, put in place by the P.L.O. and intended for extension or control of Israel. Also files for war usage underground at Israel's border. Or perhaps the vast resources of oil discovered in the promised land through Biblical study. As these things happen and Biblical prophecy becomes present or past it is exciting to read in the Bible pages a resume of tomorrow's news. However our media is inclined to ignore or downplay much of it.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Stephen and Susan Fox and children visited at Susan's folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings, Sunday, around 50 were out to church on Sunday. Rev. Wilford Birkhead preached.

Sorry to hear Martin Hubbard is still in the hospital, but is expected home soon.

Janet Hill had her second eye operation. She's home and doing well.

There was a large crowd at the Center Lovell Church Saturday evening. There was a pot luck supper to benefit Benny Farrington, who was partly burned out two weeks ago.

We got to church Sunday, missed last week. The rain and ice came tonight. Those who wanted more snow were disappointed. Several attended the chicken pie supper at Stoneham Thursday evening.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Albert Fox and family Thursday evening.

Dot and Bill Force took Ira Fox to Bridgton for a check up Tuesday.

Linda, Neal, Scottie Allen called at Ira Fox and Fred, Pauline, Leroy Smith visited her sister, Esther, in Fryeburg, did some errands Friday.

Monday, all ice, but roads are cleared. What a winter though.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The weather is surely proving the world is all mixed up. Below zero temperatures last week and today's high was 42°.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond enjoyed dinner and the movies in Lewiston Saturday night.

Warren Parsons and family of Bath were overnight visitors Sunday of Jack and Eleanor Parsons. Willard Baneroff was in Norway Monday afternoon to have the last of his teeth out.

Friends of Stephen Bean of Otisfield are sorry to learn he entered the Maine Medical Center in Portland Tuesday where he will undergo major surgery on Thursday. He is the husband of the former Ethel Kimball.

"They say garbage can be made into gasoline. And why not—it's already being made into movies, books and TV shows."—Robert O'Brien.

A. C. MYSHKALL
Septic Tank Installation
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DERBY WINNERS — Bethel's

Out Sean Park #589 Annual Pinewood Derby was held on Tuesday evening of this week in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Left

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a regular meeting at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Fire House.

Greenwood Historical Society meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the building on Main Street beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Seares are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Will Arnold, Jan. 22 at 11:15 p. m. at St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and kicked a sister, Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were guests of honor at a 40th Wedding Anniversary party at the Union Church Saturday afternoon.

At friends and relatives attended. The party was planned and hosted by their wives: Sylvia Durham, Charlotte Old, Mable Swan and Vera's sister Gladys Jordan. Plans and menu were provided by their nephew, Philip House.

The anniversary was made by Shirley Elder, Jackson Elder, Pam and Vicki, of which Everett is Past Commander and Vera is Past President. Refreshments were provided by family members. Mr. and Mrs. Cross both are members of the Greenwood Historical Society and Mrs. Cross is a member of the Ladies Circle of the church. A wishing well and gifts were presented to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday afternoon to pick up a new weather and on Monday they visited his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, on Alpine Street in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey visited on the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, in Gorham, Maine.

The Auxiliary of Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday evening with nine present. Officers elected included president, Flossie Bernier; vice president, Sally Mel-

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Bethel

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Some people were up on top of the world last week, but probably some days it was more like being on a polar ice-cap or walking on a huge deep freezer. Temperatures plummeted downward, and vented out only to carry another armful of wood from their rapidly diminishing stock pile, or to do the necessary day-to-day chores.

While shopping, it was noted that the prices of most items certainly were not traveling in the same direction as the thermometer. No indeed! Prices, like more often than the sun does—nowadays!!

So don't junk the left over — make soup. Just the right weather for it and save warm as you—helping to cut costs at the super market.

The following recipe shared me by a friend, helps to shrink your waistline as well: 1 1/2 oz. can tomato juice; 1 1/2 cups water; 4 tablespoons lemon juice; 1 small onion, diced; celery, diced; finely shredded cabbage; add 2 beef bouillon cubes (sodium free); a dash of "No Salt" and pepper; (and any seasonings you have on hand). Simmer until vegetables are tender. Use your imagination—and watch the pounds shrink away!! Folks say you can eat all you want, and not gain an ounce.

Last Tuesday evening (Jan. 16) the Gilead Women's Club met at Belanger's Store. Seven members were present. A sliding party was planned for Feb. 22 at George MacArthur's. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by members. It was decided to accept donations on an Easter Food Basket. The club will buy the ham and the members will bring the other food articles as advised.

Members are to bring items for a penny auction to be held at the next meeting in February.

The Antonio Morin family are reportedly now comfortably settled into a house trailer they have purchased and moved onto the site of their old home, which was totally destroyed by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and family are now occupying the downstairs rent vacated by the Joel Carter family this past week end.

Denis Corriveau II, spent a few days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Darlene Morin and family, in Bath, recently.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of Beverly, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, called on her mother, Mrs. Lula Buck, on Saturday.

Girl Scouts are having their annual cookie drive.

Mr. Jane Perham was the guest speaker at the West Paris Historical Society meeting on Monday, Feb. 17. She spoke on the different area mines, the telephone in town, how Oxford County gem stones are known throughout the world. The February meeting will be on the 21st at the society hall.

The annual meeting of the United Methodist Church was held on Wednesday evening at Goodwill Hall. Officers elected were: chairman of the board, Bob Kirschner; secretary, Marta Clements; treasurer, Martha Day; trustee, 2 years, Nicholas Clements; trustee, 2 years, Cynthia Lamb.

The board of directors of the Oxford County Gem and Mineral Association met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Farr on Friday evening. Plans were started for the summer mineral show at the Oxford County Fairgrounds in July.

The annual meetings of the West Paris Firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the fire station on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 6 p. m., preceded by a lobster and beef stew supper.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall on Feb. 1 at noon for a pot luck lunch. After the meeting there will be a silent auction. Please bring an article for the table, also bring valentines for signing for nursing homes.

N. H. called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman and family recently.

Arlene Bounin of Berlin, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legendre and daughter, Kathy, died in Gorham, in celebration of Mr. Legendre's birthday. Others calling at the Legendre home were Wendy Ferron and Jean Corriveau.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leon Ferron, who passed away this past week end.

Thought for the week—Striving for Hope is like facing the sun—when we start leaning toward it, not only are we warmed, but thankfully shadows fall behind us.

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TELSTAR CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS VICTORIOUS

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CARD OF THANKS

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Thank you again.

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Thank you again,
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HM3 and Mrs. Timothy Tracy

UMO Skywatch

(Prepared by University of Maine at Orono Planetarium staff.)

FEBRUARY

We don't ordinarily highlight early morning events in Skywatch, but the most distant planets in the Solar System are thought by many to be out of sight. We want to point out that this month the very distant planet, Uranus, is visible and easy to locate, especially with the aid of binoculars.

During February the bright planet, Jupiter, will move from the constellation of Scorpius into Ophiuchus. On the morning of the 14th, visible after 3 a. m. in the southeast, Uranus will be 0.8 degree south of Jupiter or a distance equal to one and a half times the width of the Moon. Binoculars and a clear sky will help to spot Uranus easily.

Both planets will lie north of the bright reddish star, Antares, in Scorpius the Scorpion, and the three will form a nearly straight line on the morning of the 17th with Uranus, the center object and close companion of Jupiter. This apparent passing of two planets in their orbits is called a planetary conjunction. We will discuss conjunctions in more detail next month.

At a distance more than 18 times further from the Sun than the Earth, Uranus is a very different world made up largely, if not entirely, of gases. Because of its composition, the gravity on Uranus would be close to the same as the Earth despite the fact that Uranus is four times as wide and 14 times as massive as our planet.

Perhaps most interesting of all is the fact that Uranus rotates on its side almost perpendicular to the direction of its orbit around the Sun. In 1977 an airborne observatory, while watching an occultation of a star by Uranus, discovered that this distant planet has a ring system similar to Saturn's but smaller.

For the late evening star buffs the open star cluster called the

Leigh Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud, Andover, and Timothy Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tracy, Andover, were married July 31, 1982, at St. Athanasius-St. John's Church in Rumford.

HM3 Tracy is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Groton, Conn. Mrs. Tracy is an R. N. at a New London, Conn., hospital. The couple reside in Groton.

Beehive M-44 in the constellation of Cancer the Crab is high in the south at 11 p. m. this month. Cancer is small and difficult to visualize but the Beehive is a large array about 3 moon widths across between Gemini and Leo. This cluster measures 101 light years across and is one of the closest star clusters at a distance of only 525 light years from us. Wide field binoculars reveal a lovely collection of stars in a transparent, moonless sky. Hint: New Moon falls on the 12th. When the stars of the Beehive are hard to see, there is probably a weather front moving in, a fact which has made this cluster a reliable weather indicator since at least 300 B. C.

February Calendar

4: 2:17 p. m., Last Quarter Moon.
7: 6:47 a. m., Sunrise; 4:51 p. m., Sunset.
12: 7:32 p. m., NEW Moon rise 6:52 a. m., Set 4:34 p. m.; Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.
14: 9 a. m., Jupiter 0.8 degrees North of Uranus.
15: Galileo Galilei born in 1564.
17: 4 a. m., Jupiter, Uranus and Antares in line.
18: 5 p. m., Venus 0.5 degrees south of Mars; Planet Pluto discovered in 1930.
19: Copernicus (Nikolaj Kopenik) born in 1473.
21: 12:32 p. m., First Quarter Moon; 1962, John H. Glenn, Jr., became the first American to orbit the Earth.
27: 3:58 a. m., Full Moon: Snow Moon, Rise 4:27 p. m., Set 6:16 a. m.
28: Moon set; 6:15 a. m., Sunrise; 5:20 p. m., Sunset.

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Laura Plawlock is now taking the E.M.T. course at Stoneham. All the B.E.A.R.S. wish her the best of luck.

Congratulations to Arnie and Mary Brown on the birth of another grandchild. Their daughter, Malinda had a boy on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The monthly meeting was held on Jan. 24 because of bad weather on the regular scheduled night. Training consisted of refreshing ones memory of where equipment was on the ambulance.

A board of directors meeting followed with executive director of the Health Center Shirley Powell and Jan Whitworth, P. A., as guests. A discussion on better working relations with the Ambulance and Health Center was the agenda, with the Ambulance and

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I would like to thank my family and friends for their cards, gifts and visits, while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home.
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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Dwight Grover and Mrs. Phyllis Mullett attended the Hospital Auxiliary at Nonway, Tuesday.

Little Troy Nelson visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to South Paris, Thursday, to get his car inspected.

Mrs. Frances Grant has been very busy since the storm shoveling snow for neighbors.

Some times it isn't so bad being an elderly lady and shut-in, as I had many lovely cards sent me, even several from Florida. I enjoyed them all.

Mrs. Mary Grover went to Bridgton Thursday evening to attend a shower given to her daughter, Mrs. Martha Holden.

Mrs. Helen Grover spent the day in Nonway Thursday with her two sisters, Margaret and Jo.

Mrs. Nellie Hatstat of Albany visited Mrs. Brenda Gordon, Tuesday. She also visited me. She drives in all kinds of weather and is busy most of the time doing errands, etc.

We hear from the Nelsons in Florida that the weather is hot and sunny and that they both feel much better. They plan to stay until April.

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Activities this week are still being centered around good nutrition and about the different food groups involved. There will be several stories read about food, cooking activities and food games. Nutrition is a very important aspect of the program. One activity will involve the taking of the children's heights and weights.

Star of the Week is bright-eyed Stacy Howard.

Many thanks to the regular volunteers. Your help is very welcomed.

Menu — Jan. 31 to Feb. 5:

Monday: Breakfast — blueberry muffins, shredded wheat, fruit, milk; Lunch — creamed tuna, w. w. biscuits, broccoli, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Granola, cheese wedges, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch — Sausage and apple casserole, peas, bread and butter, gingerbread and whipped cream, milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs, w. w. toast, fruit, milk; Lunch — Chili and beans, brown bread, celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday: French toast, peanut butter sauce, fruit, milk; Lunch — Vegetable soup with broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, potatoes, cheese and w. w. crackers, fruit gelatine, milk.
Friday: Rice Krispies, graham crackers with peanut butter, fruit, milk; Lunch — Macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who donated food, clothes, dishes and money during the recent loss of our home. We also want to thank the Gilead fire department, Bethel fire department for responding. Thanks to the town of Gilead for helping clean up after the fire.
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— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

We have had quite a combination of weather this week. Several days the temperature readings were well below zero. Saturday, was a beautiful day and should imagine the skiers were out in large numbers. I do hope, however, those who stayed overnight didn't stay too long into Sunday as not too long after dinner we began to have freezing rain. I didn't hear it but guess it rained hard in the night. Monday morning was very slippery. No school.

Saturday, Frank and I went down to the folks for an afternoon of cards and supper.

Mary Beth Hammon's birthday was the 20th. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon took Mary Beth, her sister, Amy, Jennifer Stowell and Karen Haines roller-skating. After they all went to The Only Place.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gibbs, went to have breakfast with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Joyce Stearns will be on vacation this week.

The 18th Ernest and Alberta Angevine went with Avery and Mary Angevine to the Trade Show at the Civic Center in Augusta.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine had Sunday supper with their son, Dick, Sue and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and family, had Shauna Madlin, a Gould student, visit them Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night, Frank and Syl-

via Benson, Tools Sclaraffa and Margaret Belanger went to the dance in Locke Mills.

Wednesday, Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to see her mother, Mrs. Alice Foss.

Scott Mason was in the hospital Tuesday to Friday with a work related injury.

Howard and Macki Chapman went to Mooshead for the week end to Casey's camp, Greenville. Vic spent the time with Danny Myers and Nick spent the week end with his uncle, Tony Chapman.

Richard and Doris Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham one day last week.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Bob and Linda Howe went to East Bethel to his folks, Bud and Joan Howe's, to observe Mrs. Stella Howe's birthday. Others joining them were Tommy Howe and fiancée, Suzanne Kimball, Ethel Ward, Ruthie and Blackie Cummings, Bethel area; Florence Fifield, Rumford, and Oscar and Jenny Harford of Lewiston. Strawberry shortcake was served and Mrs. Howe received birthday presents.

Mrs. Frank Murphy called up Sunday and told me Frank had been taken to Rumford Community Hospital. He is in Room 202. Dean Murphy had taken his mother, Sid, down Sunday night and on the way home they went about 25 miles an hour. Understand quite a few minor accidents did happen Sunday.

Late lies the wintry sun abed,
A frosty, fiery sleepy-head;
Blinks but an hour or two and then,
A blood-red orange, sets again.
— R. L. Stevenson

West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and Bobby of Jacksonville, Fla., are here for a weeks visit and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler received a phone call on Sunday from her daughter, Judy, son-in-law Harry and granddaughter Emily Morton. The Mortons are moving into Cherry Tree Farm in Allenmore in Hereford, England, HR29AS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Imman of Revere, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Ellen and Rebecca West, were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Miss Rebecca West of Rumford arrived Thursday to spend some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, while her

mother, Mrs. Dorothy West, was having a biopsy done on the tumor in her thyroid gland.

Alanson Cummings celebrated his 85th birthday by phoning his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are spending the winter in San Mateo, Fla.

Miss Shana Walker is recovering from pneumonia.

The movie "Touch of the Masters Hand" will be shown at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Jan. 30 at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all for the visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. God bless you all.
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FILM TO BE FEATURED AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER SUNDAY, JAN. 30

The Bethel Gospel Center will be showing on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 6 p. m., the beautiful film, "Mountain Lady."

In "Mountain Lady," Stuart Hamblen tells the story of Old Tom, his Alaskan hunting and fishing companion whose pretty little granddaughter, Heidi, joins him for a summer of camping in the great Alaskan Wilderness. Their caring for a herd of horses leads them through a whole series of adventures and mis-adventures. "Mountain Lady" is a beautiful film. It is also funny but as Hamblen tells his story, viewers are never allowed to forget that Old Tom's deep faith in Jesus Christ is the sustaining force in his life and that the strength of his character is due to years of tempering in "The Workshop of the Lord." Everyone is invited to attend, there is no admission charge. A free will offering will be received.

The Bethel Gospel Center is located across from Telstar Regional High School's parking area on Route 26, Bethel.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills Alice Harvey, Corres.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley were in Portland for two days last week. The Ladies met on Tuesday at the hall and enjoyed a delicious luncheon. Margaret Baker also joined with us. Welcome Margaret. Donna, Beverly, Anne and Alice were in Colebrook, shopping on Thursday.

Cindy Bragg, student at Rangeley High School, spent the week end at home with her parents, Larry and Anne Bragg.

A ten inch snow fall is keeping the snow plows very busy.

Madge Hart is recovering quite nicely from surgery at the Berlin hospital.

Letters to the Editor

To the Citizens of M.S.A.D. #44:
Why did I resign?

I resigned when I realized I did not enjoy the atmosphere I was working in. The Serenity prayer comes to my mind, "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

I have had a great 20 years of teaching. I don't think I have given my best to the teaching profession yet. I have been a mother to five children and I have had the two roles throughout my teaching career. I always did a personality change on my way to school so that when I got out of my car I was Mrs. Gaudreau, the teacher.

In my resignation I stated that my principal had pointed out to me that I was rude and uncooperative and that it was of concern to her that I might be dealing with parents and students in this manner.

On Dec. 13, some members of the school board wanted to go into executive session with Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Gallant and myself, since we were all present in the audience. I would have welcomed the opportunity.

I told myself all year that I must accept the changes and I tried to. After being a part of a smooth run school for many years, it was hard. For years, I felt like I was an important part of my school. Ideas, concerns, and suggestions were always heard. We worked as a team and that team was always pulling for the children. I have always communicated with my principals and I used to think that we were on the same side of the fence.

I am just the teacher and in the school system the school board is going to back the superintendent, the superintendent is going to back the principal, and in my case the principal is going to back the lead teacher. This is the power ladder and I can't climb it.

I knew the drastic step that I was taking when I resigned. I felt a leave of absence would only postpone the unpleasantness, a grievance would interfere with my teaching, a transfer would be unfair to ask for as it would upset another classroom, so I chose to resign. I thought this would be the least harmful to my students.

I do care about those students and I hope a very qualified substitute will be in my room until a permanent replacement is found.

To me, Mrs. Tracy's "informal meetings" were like trials. It is a sad state of affairs when you feel you have to have a witness to meet with your boss.

I don't claim to have pleased all the parents of the many students I have had, but I think my

ACADEMICS UPPERMOST FOR BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS —SAYS NATIONAL SURVEY

A recent national survey conducted by the Boarding Schools Program affiliated with the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Boston, refutes some of the common stereotypes of boarding school students.

Completed by 3,000 students attending a cross-section of 40 representative boarding schools throughout the United States, the survey indicates that:

—57% of the students had previously attended public schools.

—43% of the students were the first in their extended families to attend a boarding school.

—74% of the students come from families in which the natural parents are married to each other and living together.

—45% of the students claim they themselves were the primary influence in the decision to attend boarding school.

—75% of the respondents rated themselves as having been "bright but bored," "excellent," "very good," or "good" students before enrolling in boarding school.

—68% of the students said greater academic challenge was the major factor in their selection of the current school.

—47% of students' mothers work outside the home.

Marjo Talbot, director of Boarding Schools, said the survey made two important revelations: It showed that students have a say in where they will be going to school and that the main reasons students of all types are choosing boarding schools is for greater academic challenge. "We're sure now that, as a general concept, the old stereotype of 'problem' children being 'sent away' to boarding school does not apply—if it ever did," she said.

A directory of boarding schools is available free of charge from Boarding Schools, 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

To the Editor:

The 27th of this month marks the tenth anniversary of the Paris Peace Accords, under which the United States disengaged from the Vietnam War. Yet, our nation still knows nothing certain about the fate of some 2,500 of the servicemen who were listed as prisoners of war (POW's) or missing in action (MIA) during the war.

I firmly urge every person to write to the Vietnamese government, demanding the immediate return of any living Americans they're holding, the remains of any American war dead, and any information about our POWs and MIAs they may be withholding.

Your letter need not be long. The Vietnamese are fully aware of when we want from them. A simple post card or hand-written note will do quite well.

It should be sent to:
Ambassador Hoang Bich Son
Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Mission to the United Nations
20 Waterside Plaza
New York, N. Y. 10010

It would be very helpful if you sent copies of your letter to your Congressman, Senators. Most banks have copying machines, if you don't access to a copier elsewhere.

Disabled American Veteran
Larry G. Smith Sr.
Bethel, Me.

batting average is pretty high. I attended the EBS/CPS K-2 Christmas concert, and I realized even more how impersonal my principal is. Only one day resigned and my class could not be called by my name.

As I leave the teaching profession, I can still say, "I have been a good teacher."

Mary Jane Gaudreau
R.F.D. #1, Box 1237
Bethel, Maine 04217

The above was written shortly after my resignation, when I found out that Dr. Gersen had told the Lewiston Daily Sun reporter not to talk to me. I had no intention of saying as much then as I did after that fact was pointed out to me.

I realize the position John Brown is in as a member of the school board and editor of the local paper.

If John prints this, I think perhaps the district is losing the greatest board member it has ever had.

Thanks for the privilege of being a teacher in S.A.D. #44 20 years. Thank you Gene Buswell and Hank Rolfe for believing in my ability 20 years ago. I have never forgotten your support.

Mary Jane Gaudreau

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Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2526

Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-4
Friday evening, 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.



SAGA OF THE CLOCK — In September 1981, on Alumni Day, Gould Academy Headmaster Donald W. Fudge remarked at the luncheon that he wished the school had the money to repair the landmark Gehring Hall tower clock. At the time he reported that a rough estimate of \$25,000 had been submitted for its repair and that Gould could not proceed with the project because this money was needed in other, more critical areas of the school's operations. In the audience was Robert Saunders '66 who thought to himself, "Just about anything can be repaired, and what a good way this might be to contribute to Gould."

Bob has always had an interest in mechanical things, an interest which was expanded when he attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., where he earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. There he studied several kinds of machinery, learning installation and service of their workings. He felt that the Gehring clock just might present a solvable problem. The clock, with a total of four faces, was made by the Standard Electric Time Corporation and was installed at the time Gehring Hall was constructed in 1926.

Working with Burt Hejduk, who is in charge of maintenance at Gould, Bob traced the wiring and cleaned and lubricated the clock drive in the tower. The most complicated piece of equipment in the whole system was the master drive pendulum timepiece located on the first floor of Gehring Hall. It had been worked on by Clayton Crockett '41, also of the Gould staff. This pendulum clock worked beautifully everywhere except when installed in Gehring. Bob ultimately decided to bypass it altogether to get the tower clock going. As a result, the clock is not as accurate as it should be, but periodic adjustments are a small price to pay to have the faces in working order.

Bob also found the switch that turns on the lights in the tower. It was thought that the switch did nothing, because nothing happened when it was turned on. All the lamps in the tower were burned out. So, traffic signal bulbs of 100 watts each, with a life expectancy of 6,000 hours (about 10 times the life of an average household bulb), were installed. Now the clock's faces glow at night, allowing all to tell time after dark.

Working amidst 55 years' accumulation of dust, dead flies, and a dead mouse, Bob used dental mirrors to enable him to see into the clock mechanism — all while standing on a loose 2 x 8 plank placed between beams. He said the plank wouldn't fall, but it would flip over if he wasn't careful! To get to the clock's faces, he had to climb over the bell which had fallen silent over the years.

Now, a year and a half later, three of the four clock faces work beautifully. Only the west side has problems. Its minute hand will not turn. Also, the tower bell now chimes the hours. After years of silence some are not sure that

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

West Bethel Union Church services at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 30.

Please note a change of time beginning Feb. 6. Morning service at 9:15.

Sunday School services at 9:15 also.

Youth meeting will be held on Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Rust will have a program of interest to the youth.

Newsletter material is due by Friday, Jan. 28, please.

Church Leader's Convocation will be at Westbrook Congregational Church on Feb. 6 (Sunday) 2:30 p. m., to 7 p. m.

The Chapel Aid has purchased a heavy-duty vacuum cleaner for the Church. Tablespoons have also been ordered. Betty Crocker coupons are needed for purchase of more place-settings for the tables. Will you help? Please send or give to Olive Head.

MRS. INMAN ON DEAN'S LIST

AT NORTHEASTERN U.

Rebecca Stowell Inman has been named to the Dean's List with high honors at Northeastern University of Boston, Mass., where she is a freshman majoring in pharmacy. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, West Bethel, and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman of West Paris. She is a 1981 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 31: Board of Directors Meeting S.A.D. #44, Telstar, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Bethel Outing Club, 7:30 p. m.; call 824-2114 for meeting place or information.
Tuesday, Feb. 1: Cabin Fever One Night Specials, M.S.A.D. #44 Adult Education, 7 p. m., Telstar: Monograms, sewing machine demonstrations; Savings and Investment Options.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Cabin Fever One Night Specials, M.S.A.D. #44 Adult Education, 7 p. m.: Wills: Do You Need One?—Telstar; Introduction to Toy Making—Telstar; Stamp Collectors Night, Talk, Exhibit, Swap—Telstar; Plant Care—Telstar; Introduction to Microcomputers—Andover Elementary School.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel. The calendar will include 10 days listings, and items must be submitted to Mrs. Kelly at least one week in advance of publication.

This is a welcome change, but most agree it is nice to be able to see and hear the correct time. An operating tower clock is of significant benefit for the Gould faculty—as students now have no excuse to be late to class. (No longer do the bells ring in Hanscom Hall to signal the beginning and end of class periods.)

—From Fall 1982 issue of Gould Alumni Newsletter

Deadlines — The Bethel Citizen

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING — Tuesday Noon

(Includes Classified Display)

Advertisements of more than 36 column inches — Monday, 10 a. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS — Wednesday, 10 a. m.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS — Monday, 10 a. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS — Friday Noon

of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR — Tuesday Noon

NEWS ITEMS — 24 hours after the event

Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramona Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m. Pre-School - Adult.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.

(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)

5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday:
5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.

7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 332-2325
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Redney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship, 11:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond
Unitarian-Universalist Church

Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

The Universalist Unitarian Church in Bryant Pond will hold an Evening Worship Service on Sunday, Jan. 30, 7 p. m. It will be led by Rev. Michael Caldwell who is the minister of the Locke Mills Union Church. His sermon will be "Love as the Creative Spark of Life." Along with the service will be traditional organ music played on the Estey Reed Organ.

The service will be followed with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Any refreshments brought will be greatly appreciated.

The Universalist Unitarian Church does not have a creed or doctrine. It is committed to freedom of belief, and welcomes the opportunity to worship and discuss with people of different religious perspectives.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET FEB. 3
The Feb. 3 meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held at the Church Annex at 1:30. Members are asked to bring in their World Bank and an unsigned Valentine for the Valentine Box at Ledgeview. Dues will be collected at this meeting.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God

Upton

Rev. Andy Torbett

Saturday, 7 p. m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor

Phone: Church 332-4678

Home 392-2091

Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam

Route 5

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Worship Service.

Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5

Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without charge, \$2.00. More than 25 words, ten cents per word the first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

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For Sale

Orders taken for homemade doughnuts and pies. Tel. 824-2219.

FOR SALE - Black iron wood

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PEOPLE every day clean carpets the easy way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., 824-2158.

FEED potatoes, bag your own, \$2 per bu., 1967 Int. 4x4 truck, ideal to make tractor, \$300. Stanley Moore, Bethel.

FOR SALE - Package deal, 2

pick up trucks: one 1967 half ton Chevy, one 1971 half ton GMC, both need work, both can be driven, \$550 or best offer. Call for information, 826-2223.

FOR SALE - 1971 Maverick for parts. Excellent motor, transmission etc., \$100. 826-2223.

FOR SALE - 1979 Nova (6 cyl.), automatic, low mileage, \$2,000; low price, \$2,400. Joe Gaudreau, 826-2855.

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models featuring built in circulators and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment—824-2928.

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affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning in your home or office, call SERVICE-MASTER for carpet—furniture—wall and floor cleaning. Call Tuesday, 743-2168.

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70 VEHICLES IN STOCK

1980 Datsun King Cab, 4x4 extra

sharp, low miles. \$6,495

1980 Datsun King Cab, 5 speed 1/2

ton, one owner. \$4,495

1982 Chevy 1/2 ton, 8' fleetside, 6

standard, P/S, deluxe seat, 5,000

miles. Prior owner needed automatic transmission. Still under factory warranty. SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

1973 Datsun 1/2 ton, 64,000 miles

new fenders and paint. \$1,295

1969 Dodge 1/2 ton, 4WD, 50,000

actual miles, 7 1/2 ft. Fisher plow, factory stake body. \$2,195

1982 VW diesel Rabbit L, 4 dr.,

only 18,000 miles. \$5,995

1980 Ford Pinto wagon, 4 cyl.,

auto. \$2,895

1978 Subaru Wagon, front drive,

automatic, Nice car. \$2,495

1978 Olds Delta 88, 4 dr., air,

only 50,000 miles. Scarce model. \$3,795

1978 Ford Pinto 2 dr., 4 sp. Clean

and sharp. Rally Wheels, factory sun roof. \$2,295

1978 Chevy Nova, 4 dr., one owner,

30,000 miles, 6 auto., P/S. Nice family car. \$3,195

1978 AMC Concord D/L, 4 dr., 6

auto., P/S, air, 61,000 miles. Real nice at a low price. \$2,895

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Rare find. \$2,500

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1978 Datsun front drive wagon,

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Built engine. \$795

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION AT

HANOVER K. OF P. JAN. 19

A public installation of officers

at Oxford Bear Lodge Knights of

Pythias took place at the K. of P.

Hall, Hanover on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19.

With Edward Glover acting as

Grand Chancellor, Commander,

Cealand Weeks as Grand Prelate,

Clayton Davis as Grand Secretary

and Harold Falkenham as

Grand Master of Arms, the officers

of Oxford Bear Lodge were

installed for the 1983 year.

Officers elected were: Chancellor

Commander, Craig Turner;

Vice Chancellor, Charles Burn-

ham; Prelate, Kenneth Wilson;

Master of Work, Clement Worcester;

Secretary, Frank Worcester;

Financial Secretary, Spencer Cout-

ure; Treasurer, Claude White;

Master at Arms, Earl Hutchinson;

Inner Guard, John Martin; Outer

Guard, Robert Hutchins.

Remarks were made by Grand

Chancellor Clayton Davis, Deputy

Grand Chancellor Harold Falken-

ham, Special Deputy Cealand

Weeks and Grand Protector Ruth

Davis from the Grand Temple,

Pythian Sisters of Maine.

A social evening followed with

refreshments.

Real Estate

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kit, 1 1/2 baths, liv. rm., spacious

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over. 364-8076.

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able 4 bedroom house with attach-

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Forced-hot-air/wood heat. Big

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River Home. Well located with

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Vacation base or year-round

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3-4 bedroom home in Mayville sec-

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Would qualify for MSHA

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88-12.

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REWARD - LOST in Rumford

Center-Andover Area—2 beagles, 4

year female and 9 month male.

Female tan and white with tags.

Male little bigger, black and

white, no tags. Lost Dec. 30. Call

562-8202.

Miscellaneous

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all types. Office hours—9:00 to

7:00 weekdays. (9:00 to 4:00 Sat.)

LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF

HEART FUND ANNOUNCED

Liz Smith, has been named

Chairman of the 1983 Heart Fund

Drive in Bethel. The announce-

ment was made by the American

Heart Association, Maine Affili-

ate. As Chairman of the Campaign,

which takes place in February, she

will coordinate the efforts of com-

munity volunteers who will visit

all residential areas during the

month to distribute heart-saving

information and collect funds to

support research, education and

community service programs

sponsored by the Maine Affili-

ate of the American Heart Association.

Heart disease is the Number

One Killer in the State and Na-

tion. It should be noted that over

a million Americans will die of

Heart attack and blood vessel dis-

eases this year. This represents

52% of deaths from all causes in

the Country. These statistics un-

derscore the vital need for public

support of the Heart Fund Drive.

Mrs. Smith will be contacting

residents to help with the house-

hold canvass in the Bethel

area, and any person wishing to

volunteer their time for this worthy

cause may contact 824-2586.

MISS STOWELL SPENDING

MONTH AT WGAN-TV

Nancy Stowell of Bethel, a junior

at Mount Holyoke College, South

Hadley, Mass., is spending the

month of January on an inter-

ship with WGAN-TV in Portland.

She is receiving on-the-job ex-

perience as part of the women's

college's Career Exploration Pro-

ject which gives students a chance

to investigate career possibilities

during Winter Term. More than

220 Mount Holyoke women are

currently in intern posts ranging

from public relations and bank-

ing to medicine and law.

JANUARY IS DESIGNATED

BLOOD DONOR MONTH

President Reagan has designated

January as National Volunteer

Blood Donor Month, "to recognize

the value of the volunteer blood

program and the generosity of

those who participate in it." In

making his proclamation, Presi-

dent Reagan stated, "The donation

of one's own blood reflects the

spirit of volunteerism, which is so

MOSES MASON HOUSE

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The Maine State Library. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Student visitors this week to the Moses Mason House were the Crescent Park School classes of third graders of Mrs. Ferguson and Ms. Merrill and the fifth grade classes of Ms. Newcomb and Mrs. Wheeler. Society Director Stanley Howe spoke to third graders on transportation and commerce through the years in the Bethel area using a variety of slides of old photographs. He also addressed the fifth graders on trains and their place in Bethel's past, again using selections from the Bethel Historical Society's rich collection.

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society met last month and planned the programs for monthly meetings during 1983. Members of the committee include Helen Morton, chairman, as well as Edith Byrper, Geraldine Howe, Richard Fraser, Maxine Brown, Karen Brown, Ernest Perkins and Norm Clanton. The schedule is as follows: January, "So You Think You Know Bethel"; February, "Historical Film Festival"; March, "Spring Street Through the Years"; Sue Farrar; April, "The Grand Trunk at Bethel"; John Davis; May, "Reverend Daniel Gould in Bethel"; Margaret Joy Tibbitts (joint meeting with the Greater Rumford Historical Society at Bethel); (Later this month the Bethel Society will meet with the Rumford Society at Rumford to hear a talk, "Reverend Daniel Gould in Rumford"); June, "The C.C.O. and the Maine Woods"; H. Paul McGuire, Gould

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT D. W. McKEEN'S RESTAURANT ON FEB. 9

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, at D. W. McKeen's Restaurant on the Sunday River Skyway Road in Newry.

All members are asked to bring a plant, for a plant auction as a fund-raising effort. It is hoped as many as possible will attend so further fund-raising ideas may be discussed. See you at McKeen's Feb. 9th.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 31: Pork patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, peas.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: Minestrone soup, ham and cheese sandwich, peaches.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Country steak, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, applesauce.

Walking With Jesus Christ

Aboard ship "Norwegian steam" means plain muscle and brawn. With the use of a "handy billy"—known as a come along hereabouts, a lift is made when the bosun puts together the proper tackle needed for the job. The ordinary seaman learns to respect the bosun as he goes aloft in the bosun chair.

The lifting capacity of God is in direct proportion to the faith we have in him. And prayer is the life line—the power of which determines what we may hope for in God's mercy.

It is said that we of little faith can expect but little—as Jesus said in Luke 9:41—"A faithless and perverse generation."

Those of a strong faith in God can testify of his boundless goodness and blessings in their lives. As our Bible studying and prayer life grows so does our confidence in God—he seems to come closer when actually we are drawing closer to him.

Our relationship to our Lord is relative to our love and trust in him. Beautifully expressed in Psalm 33:22—"Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee."

Psalm 33 is a psalm of joy—

Anyone interested in serving as a Trustee of the Bethel Water District, please contact the Town Manager at the Town Office. An informal interview will be arranged with the Selectmen on or about February 14, 1983.

GREENLEAF FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Vernon St. Bethel
Phone 824-2100

GOODWIN'S INC. INSURANCE
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Tel. 743-8963

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SKIERS HOLD FIRST RACE

The Telstar Middle School cross country ski team finally held its first race of the season, Saturday, Jan. 22, at Farmington with the following results:

Girls Race: Rumford, 92:56; Mt. Blue, 82:10; Telstar, 71:72. Heidi Belanger of Telstar took first place with a time of 17:55 for 3.5 km. Nancy Miller was third in 19:43 and Denise Gauthier seventh in 21:56.

Boys Race: Rumford, 98:81; Mt. Blue, 91:55; Telstar 88:51.

Brant Remington of Telstar was second in 18:44; Randy Coulombe, eighth, 20:20; Alec Newell, 10th, 21:44; Eli Dreher, 12th, 23:18; Nathan Bean, 13th, 24:14; Jamie Blake, 15th, 25:25; Robbie Ouwings, 18th, 25:52; and Brian Hughes, 20th, 27:18.

Mini-Rebel skiers next race is Saturday, Jan. 29, with alpine races at Sunday River beginning at 9 a. m. and cross country at Telstar at 2 p. m.

Academy; July, Collectibles Night, (Annual Picnic); August, "The Kahlidin Iron Works, 1845-1890"; Dr. Joel Eastman, chairman, Department of History, University of Southern Maine; September, Annual Meeting, preceded by a pot luck supper; October, Annual "What's It?"; November, "Bethel During the Civil War"; Stanley Howe; December, Annual Christmas Program.

One of the exciting developments this week was the arrival of a microfilm reel from the National Archives which includes the 1910 census for Oxford County. This will provide researchers with information about who was living in Bethel in 1910, their age, occupation, birthplace and literacy level. The Society has also ordered census records of Oxford County for 1790 through 1910 which are expected to arrive in the next few weeks and will be of particular interest to historians and genealogists.

O.C.C.S. SEEKING CHILDREN FOR HEAD START PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1983-84 program year. A child should be four years old on or before Oct. 15, 1983, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information and application for the Bethel Area, contact Lorraine Hall at the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700. 3-6

wherein the psalmist declares the glory of God—he tells us to praise him as befitting the upright—to sing him a new song. This new song is the joy of the born-again believers change in his life as he has been transformed from the lost—headed for hell—to the forgiven sinner whose direction now is heaven.

Psalm 33:18—"Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, upon those who hope in his mercy"—21—"For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name."

"For the word of the Lord is right, and all his works are done in truth"—4—"By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth"—6, "For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast"—9.

Fred Werner

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—Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.—

We have a beautiful Monday morning, with the trees all shiny with a coat of ice, and everything is the same. Many, many loads of sand and salt have gone past our house, but didn't see any of the school buses go by. A large red squirrel came up onto the small porch railing so Joe threw him an apple and it disappeared in nothing flat, so he then took out some peanuts. We don't have any birds for some reason, so the chipmunk or squirrel won't have any competition. I am glad that I didn't have to drive to Portland at five o'clock this morning to work as one of our neighbors did. I must be chicken.

Harlan Abbott and Joe Vatcher attended a special meeting of the Molly-Ockett Sportsman Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, to make final plans for the progressive supper that the club will have on Feb. 5. The meeting and happy hour will be held at the Vatchers home, then proceed to the home of Harlan Abbott for salad, to Warren Emery's for beef stew supper.

To another member's house for coffee and crackers and cheese, then to the home of George Hayes for dessert. That sounds like a lot of eating for me, and I don't ride on the snowmobile, so I will stay at home and watch T.V.

Diak Bean and friend went to Moosehead for the week-end, and had a lot of trouble with the truck

on the way up and back. Also it was very slippery.

Mrs. Wilma Pierce, a former resident here, is living at Chapel Valley boarding home in West Paris.

Bob Coffin, our road commissioner, told us he has a new grandson, born to his son Douglas' wife on Douglas' birthday, Jan. 11.

Callers at Lawrence's: Barbara Knightly, Margaret Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heikkinen, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Records, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., went to the home of Mrs. Helen Emery at Mechanic Falls, to celebrate the birthdays of Helen and Carroll. They had a good attendance and a very good program, Thursday night. Richard Felt played his harmonica; Carl, bones; Dot Canwell, piano, and Ginger Dyer, her guitar.

The second storm of the winter arrived in all its fury and buried the ground in about 16 inches, more or less, of that white fluffy stuff they call snow. Our first storm was six inches. The ski

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart have moved from their trailer at Oxford to Bethel.

The weatherman says we will go back to the deep freeze weather again on Wednesday. I like that better than the rain and ice.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Training meeting this month Jim Miclon from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department showed an excellent movie on drugs. Then the discussion went into the legal aspect as well as the crisis management.

Tri Town Members are wearing their new jackets that have just arrived. Various ambulance personnel met at Chris Heffley's house to iron on the reflective letters on the back. Now Tri Town will be visible at night time.

An advanced first aid class started Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the fire station in Bryant Pond, Jan. 25. Anyone still interested in taking that course may still start on Feb. 1. It isn't too late.

The annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Election of officers will be held at that time.

Safety Tip of the Week

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 31

Monday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, cabbage-pepper slaw, pineapple upside-down cake, ham salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, green beans, cookies, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg - cheese pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Fishburger, tossed salad, cheese slice, peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, hot dog in home made bun, tomato wedges, mixed desserts, milk.

take a few extra minutes to clear off all the windows. It is precipitating, turn your car lights on so others may see you better. Make sure there is plenty of room before attempting to pass a snowplow or a sanding truck. They often drive near the middle of the road and it may surprise you how wide a berth it takes to safely pass.

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Northern Oxford Vocational Area/Region 9, (NOVA) will be offering an Adult Nurse Aide Course starting February 28 and ending April 8th.

Tuition fee of \$175.00 includes book and physical.

Applications may be picked up at the NOVA Office, Parker Street, Mexico, ME., and must be returned by February 9th.

For further information call 364-3764.



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South Woodstock

—Olive Davis, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Livermore, took dinner with his sister Mrs. Esther Davis Thursday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmore took dinner with Esther. Her daughter, Patsy Tibbitts, also was there for dinner.

Olive Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett at South Paris Friday. She called on Lizzie Russ one day this week and found her knitting (as the fellow says, to beat the band) trying to replenish her box of mittens she had sold this month. She had one pair done and was making a yellow pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took me to Bear River Grange where they were observing Ladies' Night. They had a good attendance and a very good program, Thursday night. Richard Felt played his harmonica; Carl, bones; Dot Canwell, piano, and Ginger Dyer, her guitar.

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—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.—

The Ladies Group of The Extension met Jan. 19, at the home of Grace Buck, with Doris Fraser, leader. The subject was "Foreign Relations." The next meeting will be Feb. 16, at the home of Doris Fraser. Slides were shown and refreshments were served at Wednesday's meeting. All but one member attended.

The Selectmen and Treasurer met recently with Jim Delamater at the Bethel Savings Bank to discuss the most advantageous ways to invest surplus monies of the Town. Some \$52,000 in General Fund, \$10,500 in Tree Growth Tax Refund and \$2,500 in Federal Reserve Sharing will be invested in Money Market accounts, with \$11,088.30 in the Highway Equipment Fund invested in long term certificates.

The Selectmen are expressing concern over the possible loss of Block Grant monies for highways. The 110th Legislature passed a law which turned most State Aid Highways back to the Towns to maintain, ended Snow Removal Reimbursements from the State to the Towns and did away with the Town Road Improvement program. The Town was to receive a

Donald Hayner was at Moosehead Lake on a fishing trip over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover called on his mother, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

BETHEL OUTING CLUB SCHEDULE OF NORDIC SKI EVENTS

Supported or Sponsored by Bethel Outing Club

(Day—date—event—description—place—time—sponsor—info.: contact)

Friday Evenings through March:

Night Ski Touring by Lamplight, Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 7:00 p. m. S.R.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Daily through March:

Ski Touring at Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center, info.: Dick Hoisington, 824-2175.

Saturday, Jan. 29:

Annual Telstar Regional High School Relays, at Telstar R.H.S., info.: Peter Brown, 824-2136.

Equipment Selection & Waxing Clinic, Sunday River S.T.C., 10:00 a. m., S.R.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Telstar Regional Middle School Ski Meet, at Telstar R.H.S., info.: Peter Brown, 824-2136.

Sunday, Jan. 30:

Introduction to Competition, Race/Festival, Sunday River S.T.C., 1:30 p. m., S.R.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Tuesday, Feb. 1:

Bethel Outing Club, regular monthly meeting, Angevine/Holdens, Paradise Road, 7:30 p. m., info.: 824-3343.

Wednesday, Feb. 2:

Backcountry Tour & Bird Watch, Sunday River S.T.C., 9:30 a. m., S.R.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410. Pack a lunch.

Saturday, Feb. 5:

"Citizen's Race," Sunday River S.T.C., 1:30 p. m., S.R.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Sunday, Feb. 6:

Ski Tour to Mt. Abram, meet at Dr. Jim Hudson's, 9:30 a. m., Bethel Outing Club, info.: Henry Dombkowski, 824-2372. Pack a lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 8:

Telstar Regional High School Ski Meet, at Telstar R.H.S., info.: Peter Brown, 824-2136.

Saturday, Feb. 12:

Middle School Nordic Championships, Telstar R.H.S., info.: Peter Brown, 824-2136.

Sunday, Feb. 20:

Bill Koch Youth Ski League, X-C Races, at Telstar R.H.S., 12:00 noon, info.: Don Angevine, 824-3343.

Wednesday, Feb. 23:

2nd Annual "Stan Fox Cup," X-C 3km, & 5km, all ages, Citizen's Race, Sunday River S.T.C., 2:00 p. m., Bethel Outing Club, info.: Bob Remington, 824-3369.

Friday, Feb. 25:

High School State Jumping Championships, Swan's Corner, Telstar R.H.S., info.: Peter Brown, 824-2136.

Sunday, Feb. 27:

Ski Tour in Irish Neighborhood, place & time T.B.A., Bethel Outing Club, info.: Henry Dombkowski. Pack a lunch.

Ski Party to Benefit American Cancer Society, Ski Festival, Sunday River S.T.C., 1:00 p. m. - 4:00 p. m., prizes, Local Chapter Am. Cancer Society, info.: Jim Prentiss, 364-2207.

Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6:

Bill Koch Youth Ski League, Eastern Regional Championships; Jump, Sat. at Swan's Corner at 12:00; X-C, Sunday at Telstar R.H.S. at 9:30 a. m.; District One B.K.Y.S.L., info.: Don Angevine, Competition Coordinator, 824-3343.

Sunday, March 13:

11th Annual Sunday River Langlauf, X-C Citizen's Races, Sunday River S.T.C., 1:30 p. m., Bethel Outing Club, info.: Bob Remington, 824-3369.

Sunday, March 20:

Ski Tour, Bethel Outing Club, details T.B.A.

Sunday, March 27:

Pole-Paddle-Paw, Sunday River S.T.C., 1:30, S.R.S.T.C., info.: Steve Wight, 824-2410.

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Evans Notch

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NOTES FROM Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Evaluation and maintenance of permanent wildlife openings has been a major part of the wildlife habitat improvement program this past fall and early winter on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. A wildlife opening is a non-forested portion of land, approximately one to three acres in size, which provides food and shelter for wildlife species such as deer, song birds, small mammals, moose, and rough grouse. Forest visitors, such as hunters, photographers, campers and berry pickers, frequent openings.

Because of their value for wildlife and for visitors, open areas are evaluated, inventoried, and when necessary, maintained. Maintenance helps keep the opening free of undesirable brush and hardwood sprouts. Desirable grasses, shrubs and softwoods are promoted. Hand tools, mechanical equipment, prescribed burning, and herbicides may be used to maintain openings. Approximately 30 acres were treated recently by burning previously piled brush. Stan Jones and Fred Hollenberg headed up the project. Volunteers John Rovetto and Rich Reimers,

and District technicians aided this effort.

On Jan. 13, Wildlife Biologist, Jim McGowan, provided training in evaluating openings for inclusion on the District inventory and eventual maintenance. District volunteers will be assisting with this work for the next two weeks. Criteria for selecting an opening for inclusion on the inventory include size, location, accessibility, and vegetation present. The inventory work will assist land managers in reaching decisions about wildlife habitat improvement in selected areas and at a low cost.

Public involvement efforts will begin shortly to assist in identifying issues and opportunities associated with three, upcoming timber sales. The first planning area is located 4.5 miles west of West Bethel, immediately south of U. S. Route 2. The second area is located northwest of Specked Mountain in Evans Notch. The third area is located in the Town of Mason, east of Haystack Notch. Information gathered from the public prior to March 1 will be incorporated in the environmental analysis for each project. If you should wish to obtain more information, please contact the District Ranger.

Fred Hollenberg
Forestry Technician

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 63

Karen L. Brown, Representative

The Legislature returned to Augusta Jan. 5 faced with the funding dilemma of tax indexing. The Maine Supreme Court issued an opinion stating that tax indexing became effective Jan. 1, 1981, and as a result the state owed the taxpayers of Maine \$32 million in rebates. The problem was how to fund the \$32 million necessary for retroactivity.

The only alternative Gov. Brennan offered was to cut essential services or repeal retroactivity. The proposed cuts were in essential programs threatening to hurt the poor, the ill, the elderly and the mentally-retarded. Through these cuts the Governor hoped to force the Legislature to repeal retroactivity.

On Jan. 11, the Taxation Committee, of which I am a senior

THANK YOU

We would like to thank each and everyone who has been so faithful in their prayers, love and concern for our mother, Elsie Inman, during her long illness. Also for the many cards and the flowers sent to her. Special thanks to the never-fading gals with white dresses at Stephens Memorial Hospital; the kind and always smiling doctors there; everyone at Ledgewood Nursing Home; Pastor Larson; Rev. Cummings; and many others who helped her so much in her time of need.

We would also like to thank all who were so good to us during this time, our "stand-in" Mom who is always there when we need her, our relatives and many friends. God has richly blessed us by surrounding us with love. Again many thanks to all and may "He who is always there to help carry our burdens" richly bless each and every one.

Footprints
"One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD."

"When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. "This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." —Author Unknown

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and family

member, held a 7-hour public hearing on possible effects of retroactivity, and possible solutions. The six legislative alternatives consisted of combined tax credits and a delay in the effective date of indexing to a 16% surcharge on your state income tax.

The only people that attended the hearing were those with vested interests and those who would lose the services.

The Republican members of Taxation and Appropriation Committee worked all week to offer a compromise package. Clearly, we tried to end the stalemate with a responsible solution.

My favorite solution would have repealed the 1981 tax year of retroactivity and eliminate all rebates by taking the 1982 amount due and applying it to the state bond indebtedness. My second choice was to repeal retroactivity and make a minimum \$5 million cut in the state budget. These proposals were never given consideration by the Democratic leadership.

The week was filled with orchestrated lobbying and arm-twisting. Even with this intense pressure, I felt the 239,316 people who voted for indexing sent a clear message to the politicians. The people wanted the Legislature to be accountable for any and all tax increases.

Finally, at 9 p. m. on Friday a compromise was reached that would raise a retroactive surtax on state income tax, equaling the \$32 million, due the taxpayers. This "wash" was a tax increase that was manipulated by the Governor and now we're told there is a windfall surplus of \$41 million. It seems amazing that we suddenly have this sizeable windfall just after the severe crisis three days earlier.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
Grace Westleigh
who passed away Jan. 17, 1982
Sadly missed by
All of her family

CARD OF THANKS

Our many thanks to our family for giving the wonderful party in honor of our 45th wedding anniversary and for all the lovely cards and gifts of money from our relatives and friends.

A special thank you to Shirley Baker for making the pretty anniversary cake and to our nephew, Philip House, for providing the music which made the occasion special. Thanks to Jackson-Silver Post and Unit for their contribution which helped to make our day one to be long remembered. May you all be richly blessed.

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates returned Sunday from a ski trip to Utah.

Brad Harrington went to the basketball game at Telstar with Fleets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Brad and Penny Fleet, of Sunday River and Mrs. Maude Harrington of the Irish Neighborhood, traveled to Portland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and family to celebrate Linsley Fournier's first birthday.

Mrs. Carolyn Bachelder and children called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roberts on Saturday.

Miss Penny Fleet and Jeannine Fleet were in Rumford for an eye doctor's appointment on Wednesday.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Another week gone by. How time flies. Russell and I started the week off right by going to Rumford Monday forenoon to do some business. In the afternoon, Russell went to Rumford with Peggy. They both needed to see the chiropractor. I stayed home and had supper ready when they returned. Had finished crocheting myself a hat while they were gone. Got the pattern from a Workbasket Magazine.

It has been rather cold this week, and we had to keep the fires humping at times. Russell developed a sore throat and very bad cold, and just so he wouldn't be alone, Peggy and I have had bad colds too.

Did a little sewing this week to keep out of mischief, but should have done more. When I can't find anything else to keep me busy, I crochet. Of course, like so many

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Another morning after the storm. I guess you can slip and slide just about anywhere. The kids are home from school and rather restless. I'm trying to find enough to keep them busy.

David and Mary Ellen Scribner called on his folks Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly called on his mother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, this week end.

Alberta White called on Albert and Elva McAllister on Friday. Callers this last week at the Barton Farm have been Roger

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory
of
Marion R. Cole
who went to Her Eternal Rest
four years ago, Jan. 26, 1979
She is not dead, she did not die,
She only passed from Earth to
Sky.

From Dark to Light, her Soul
took flight,
Beautiful there,—a Wondrous
Sight.

We loved her peppy, happy smile,
That twinkle in her eye;
Her love for all—that wavy hair,
These things can never die!
We know God loved her better,
Than all Earthly men;
So He put His arms around her,
And whispered—"Dear Child
Come Home again!"

So we are grateful to our Lord
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others I watch some of the soap operas.

Was going to Fryeburg on Wednesday but my appointment was cancelled, so Peggy took me there Friday after she got through work. Russell wasn't up to making the trip so stayed home. We did a little shopping on the way home.

Darnita Yates and daughter, Eva, were here for a short while on Wednesday forenoon.

Verna Swan from Bryant Pond called for a little while on Friday.

Saturday night we went to Bear River Grange for our regular meeting. It was preceded by a pot luck supper. The meetings have been changed back to the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Hope more members will come.

It's now Sunday afternoon and it's raining hard and freezing too. The road was like glass until the sand truck went through. An automobile went off the road just beyond our driveway, but a pickup truck hauled him out alright.

There has sure been a lot of traffic up by today and of course returned too. Not very good weather for skiing.

Our gray squirrels haven't been out front by the bird feeders this week. However, we did see them out back of the house and one of them was trying to find a way to get the doughnuts Russell had hung out there. They were suspended from a rope that the dog trolley runs on. That squirrel looked the situation over from every angle but finally gave up. Maybe he'll try again some day. It is so much fun watching them. If only we were as nimble how nice it would be, but all we can do is wish.

and Yvette Barton, Pam and Dale, and Frank Barton, Sr.

Billy and Yvonne Robinson and girls and Dick and I and the boys called there on Friday night.

All is well at K-D's Acres. We had a busy week. Monday I started work as a volunteer at the coffee shop at the Bridgton hospital. Wednesday, Dick and I went to the Trades Show in Augusta with Flo and Warren Cairns. Thursday, Margaret Barton and I went over-town shopping.

Saturday the boys went to the movies with Jeff and Brett Barton.

Franklin and Margaret Barton came down and we played cards Saturday night.

Sunday, Margaret and I went to church in Stoneham. Jeff Barton visited the boys Sunday afternoon.

Earl and Vivian McAllister and Dean had dinner with Earl's parents on Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

For those who are interested, don't forget the workshop meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7 o'clock at the home of Irene Anderson.

ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mrs. James Sennett Jr. is a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Cutting is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Clark has returned after visiting her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa, Manchester, N. H., visited her parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. John Haines in Greenwood on Saturday. John is coming along fine after breaking his hip in a fall.

First "ski meet" of the season on Sunday. Some snow had to be hauled on the trails but there must have been a great meet judging by the number of skiers. They were lucky it was almost over before it started to rain.

Mrs. Cam Hamigan returned Sunday after a week's Caribbean cruise. She left town on Saturday, Jan. 15, just before the big snow storm and arrived back on Sunday, Jan. 23, just ahead of the ice storm.

At the 9:15 a. m. worship service at the First Congregational Church on Jan. 24, Rev. Rust had as his sermon topic, "Friend of Christ". Greeters were Howard and Judy Marston. Greeters for Jan. 30: Merton Perkins and William Crocker; Feb. 6, Don and David Belanger; Feb. 20, Francis Poor and Roberta Learned; Feb. 27, Dorothy and Roger Mills. A spaghetti supper sponsored by the Sunday School on Feb. 13 at 5 p. m. This supper is limited to the members and friends of the church (not a public supper).

Mrs. Stephen Simmons fell at her home and injured her hand.

Miss Medea Poole of Escondido, Calif., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole was properly thrilled when her third grade class in Escondido visited the Maritime Museum in San Diego to visit a ship with her name on it. "The Medea" was built in Scotland in 1750 and used

in many ways but now is at the San Diego Museum. She was allowed to have her picture taken at the helm.

Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, accompanied Robert Hall on an ice fishing trip Sunday. They had a little luck but five-year-old Kurt wasn't happy because he didn't get a bite.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson entertained at a housewares party on Tuesday morning.

E/6 Michael Myshrahl, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myshrahl left Monday, Jan. 24, for U. S. Army Missile and Munition Center School at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He will be there attending school from Jan. 28 until April 18. Then on May 1 he will report to Fort Ord, Calif.

On Tuesday morning everyone was very excited around town with the news of the sanding truck going through the bottom of the covered bridge in South Andover. The road commissioner wasn't hurt but shook up some.

Elderwood Manor Items

Dorothy Elliott and Fannie Hall were at Cozy Inn to visit Fannie's aunt, May Hall.

Mrs. Maggie Humphrey and Melissa, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Merilee Thurston and Kurt called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Thursday.

Mrs. Anne Fox and friends were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milligan of Rumford called on her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, on Sunday.

On Thursday, Fannie Hall and Dot Elliott were all set to go to Bethel when "Suzie", Fannie's car decided she didn't want to go. Joe Myshrahl spoke kindly to her with his battery cables and then Suzie said I'll go. But when Fannie got to the Bridge Street garage in Bethel she forgot and shut Suzie off so the king gentleman old her a new heart (battery) and "Suzie" hasn't refused to go since.

Due to bad traveling nothing or no one has been doing very much at the Manor. The men folks, Henry Hutchins, Harland Tracy and Norman White have kept the snow brushed off the cars. Joe and Leatrice Myshrahl have been kept busy keeping the walk ways clear of snowdrifts and ice cover.

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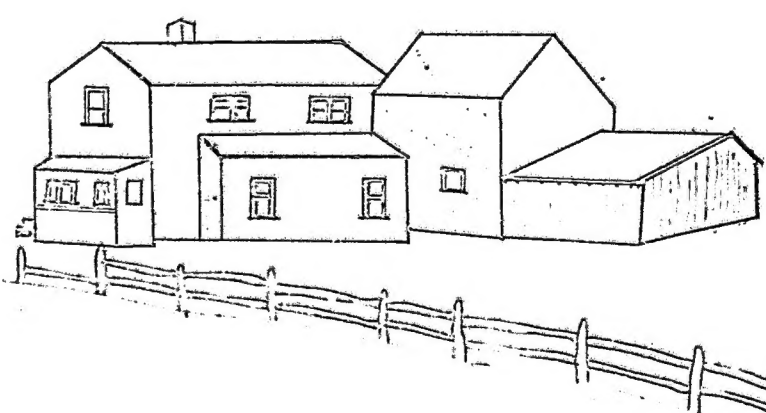
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MRS. SARA BROOKS

Mrs. Sara (Sadie) Brooks, widow of Phillips C. Brooks of Bethel, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 1983, at a West Paris nursing home after a long illness.

She was born in Grafton, April 1, 1890, the daughter of James and Lilla Thompson. She attended Newry schools and Gould Academy. Mrs. Brooks operated restaurants for many years in Bridgton, South Paris and Bethel. She married Phillips Brooks in 1945. She was a member and past president of the WSCS of Bethel; Purity Chapter, OES; the Bethel Historical Society and the Albany Congregational Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rita Meserve of Albany and Mrs. Norine Bradley, Daytona, Fla.; a son, James W. Bryant of Largo, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, South Paris, and Mrs. Ruth Kenney, Farmington, Conn.; and a brother, Edward of Prince Edward Island.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home.

LEON V. FERRAND

Leon V. Ferrand of Gilead died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1983, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a long illness.

He was born in Round Brook, N. J., Sept. 13, 1913, the son of Edward and Louise Tabouret Ferrand. He graduated from the New Brunswick Vocational School, and for more than 40 years was employed by the Union Carbide Co. as an assistant engineer. He was a member of the Middlesex Fire Dept., and a former member of the National Guard. He had made his home in Gilead for the past nine years. He was married to the former Anita Crosbie, Aug. 7, 1937.

Survivors include his wife, of Gilead; two sons, Daniel and Peter, both of New Jersey; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Murley of Georgia; one brother, Louis, of New Jersey; one sister, Eva, of France; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Raymond funeral home, South Paris. Interment will be in the spring at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

TRIBUTE

To Leon V. Ferrand, who passed on Jan. 23, 1983:

Leon Ferrand exemplified everything that was fine in a man—in his living of the good life, as a wonderful father, neighbor and friend.

Next to his family, Leon's greatest love was, indeed, for the clean air, the clear waters, and the lush green of "His Valley" of the Androscoggin, from its source, to Gilead, and the sea.

Leon, truly, was a man of the soil—the grass on his lawn and field grew greener, the corn in his garden grew taller and was sweeter, and his pumpkins grew larger, responsive to his very good care.

Leon not only cared well for his land, he cared a great deal about people, as was evidenced by his never ending warm and genuine love for everyone, plus his serious concern for the environmental conditions in our valley.

Leon, in choosing the companionship of the forest, fields and stream, walked in very close harmony with his Maker.

This Valley of his Androscoggin and everyone who had the privilege of knowing Leon, is the better for his having been with us,—if even only for awhile!

The earth, he so dearly loved, has claimed him for her own. His Soul, his Spirit, is in God's care. —Sail on, good friend, sail on! —C. R. C.



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MRS. ELSIE H. INMAN

Mrs. Elsie H. Inman of Bethel, died Thursday morning, Jan. 20, 1983, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway following a long illness.

She was born Nov. 29, 1901 at Malden, Mass., the daughter of Horace and Elizabeth Brackett Annis. Mrs. Inman was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church; Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel; the Bethel Senior Citizens, and the Newry Extension.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Walker of Bethel; a stepson, Cecil Poor of Rochester, N. H.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elva McAllister of South Paris; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Bethel. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEEDS HOST FAMILIES

A new high school exchange program which brings qualified students from many foreign countries for one school year or one semester has just begun its campaign to find host families in New Hampshire and Maine. The program is the State Department-designated Educational Resource Development Trust which calls the program "SHARE!"

The official Area Representative is: Mrs. Caroline Dunham, Big Rock Road, Rye, N.H. 03870. (603) 964-6575.

"The primary purpose of the program is to improve the foreign student's knowledge of American culture and language through active participation in a family and in school and community life," Mrs. Dunham explained, "but an important secondary purpose is to improve American knowledge of foreign cultures and to contribute to international understanding through personal experiences in school and community activities."

Students from Brazil, Argentina, Spain, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Ecuador, the Philippines, Japan, Belgium and the Netherlands are already waiting for invitations and other countries will be included shortly. Families may specify a boy or girl and may indicate which country they prefer. Families with small children or grown children, as well as those with teen-agers, are welcome to participate.

"Families should be aware that students may have religious beliefs different from theirs, but this does not imply that discussions of religious beliefs cannot be held; they should, however, be shared in an atmosphere of mutual respect," Mrs. Dunham said. The only financial requirement is that the host families provide meals and shelter. Transportation, school expenses and spending money are provided by the student's parents.

Students will arrive in late August (or January) and will remain through the school year. Host families are permitted by the I.R.S. to deduct \$50 per month from their taxable incomes and school districts receive state support for these exchange students.

Persons with an interest in "SHARING!" or in learning more about this well-established program are urged to contact Mrs. Dunham at once.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Seames (Malinda Brown of Bethel) of Locke Mills, a son, Will Arnold.

DIED

In Norway, Jan. 20, Mrs. Elsie H. Inman of Bethel, aged 81 years. In West Paris, Jan. 22, Mrs. Sara (Sadie) Brooks of Bethel, aged 92 years.

In Norway, Jan. 23, Leon V. Ferrand, of Gilead, aged 70 years.

**FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP HELD**

Approximately 40 students and parents attended the financial aid workshop Thursday evening, Jan. 20, in the library at Telstar Regional High School. Information on available financial aid for Seniors planning to further

their education and completion of financial aid forms was presented by Ron Milliken (left), University of Maine, Farmington. With Mr. Milliken are Telstar Senior, Sharon Cox, center, and Daniel Hart, guidance counselor, Telstar Regional High School.

SENATOR COHEN**From Washington**

Maine and Japan are 7,000 miles apart and the similarities between the two are few. It is entirely likely and understandable, that Mainers don't spend much time thinking about Japan or how what happens there affects life here.

However, the country the United States helped to rebuild over 35 years ago is now engaging in trade practices which are profoundly affecting the American economy and are having an impact on Maine.

Nationally, the problem is staggering. The annual U. S. trade deficit with Japan is approaching \$20 billion, and a creditable case can be made that the imbalance is largely because of closed Japanese trade markets.

The most visible trade problem between the two countries concerns automobiles, where the flood of imported Japanese cars to our country has contributed to the decline of the U. S. auto industry. In many other areas, including beef, citrus products, baseball bats, cigarettes and chocolate, the tables are turned; U. S. firms wish to market these products in Japan, but the Japanese government has constructed stiff import quotas and other trade barriers which keep out U. S. products.

The unwillingness of the Japanese to loosen their restrictive trade practices and make their markets as open as we make ours has produced growing sentiment in Congress to take strong action. A tide of trade-related bills was introduced in the last Congress, and that sentiment is likely to continue when the 98th Congress opens for business this week.

Maine is not isolated from the impact of this national problem. For example, Japan's unreasonably high tariffs on pulp and paper products keep U. S. products out of its markets. This dramatically weakens the ability of the pulp and paper industry to export and, accordingly, hurts an industry which is a crucial part of the Maine economy. Maine's 31 paper mills employ nearly 20,000 people and produce nearly \$2 billion per year worth of paper products. The state of the national economy is a serious problem for the paper industry, and foreign trade barriers which hinder exporting can only make the problem worse. Although Japan has recently announced a package of slight tariff reductions for paper products, the barriers are still, in my view, much too high.

Another example close to home involves shoes. Recently, the Acorn Products Company of Lewiston, which manufactures the "slipper socks" which were worn on two recent missions of the Space Shuttle, was in the process of arranging to ship a major order of the slippers, to a large department store in Japan. At the last minute the Japanese government blocked the sale without giving a specific reason. Only the last minute intervention by Trade Representative Bill Brock at the request of my office enabled the sale to go through.

What all of this tells us is that Japan is fiercely protective of its domestic industries. When Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone was in Washington last week, he heard a message from the President and Congressional leaders in no uncertain terms—follow more reasonable trade practices, or be prepared for retaliation from the U. S. Soothing rhetoric designed to defuse Congressional anger will not be sufficient.

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